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Dr. John La Coste and Dr. Fenton Duvall

ADMINISTRATION CHANGES

As a college cannot exist without good teachers, so the college must have good administration. President Warren recently announced two changes in the administration of the college which have been well received.

DUVALL NEW DEAN OF MEN

Dr. Fenton Duvall is a well-known and greatly loved member of the faculty. Since the fall of 1949, he has been head of our history department. As a tribute to his fine teaching, his classes each year have been increasingly large, and the number of majors in that field encouraging.

Along with his teaching, he has taken time to be extremely active in campus life. As class advisor, conferee and from time to time advisor to the "W" Club and other organizations, he has demonstrated clearly his deep interest in the total life of the college. The position of Dean of Men at Whitworth is important. For a number of years we have made it a point to have our top men in this position. We feel that under the spirited and spiritual leadership of Professor Duvall, this work will go forward in a new way.

The Duvall family specializes in boys, having three of their own. They hope to have a home near the campus so that Dr. Duvall can work closely with the men of the campus. Although no longer head of the history department, he will, of course, continue teaching in the field in which he is so eminently qualified and in which he has made such a remarkable success. We are adding another well-trained and excellent teacher this coming year in the field of history and political science.

LA COSTE TO HEAD EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

One year ago, Dr. John La Coste came to us to work in the field of teacher training. He came from a rich background as a public school teacher and administrator. Along with his work as Dean of Men, he carried a good teaching load in the field of education. He has proven to be an unusually strong teacher and is thoroughly at home in the classroom. In the last few years, our department of teacher training has had almost phenomenal growth with close to one-third of our student body training to be teachers. Our graduates are well-received everywhere, and Whitworth is becoming favorably known for its product in the fields of elementary and secondary training. Our education department is large with at least six members of the faculty giving the major part of their time to the training of teachers. Until now, the Dean of the College has acted as Head of the Department of Education or Teacher Training. On his recommendation this change is being made, leaving him more time for his teaching and for the important administration of the educational part of the entire program.

Dr. La Coste is well-known among our public school teachers, and we predict that under his inspiring leadership, our department of teacher training will make tremendous advancement. Both La Coste and Duvall will take over their respective responsibilities this coming summer.

Dr. Theron Maxson will continue his work as Head of the Psychology Department and as Vice-President of the College, and Dr. Alvin Quall will continue as the Dean of the College. Miss Marion Jenkins, this year on sabbatical leave and teaching at the Beirut College for Women at Beirut, Lebanon, will be back to assume her dual role as Dean of Women and teacher of Bible and Christian Education.

DRIVE FOR CLASSROOM BUILDING BEGINS

With a goal set for at least \$250,000, the city-wide campaign in Spokane is about to get under way. It actually began last autumn, but was not launched on a city-wide scale because of a conflict with the Community Chest drive. However, Board and faculty members made their pledges, and several of the Spokane churches were contacted by way of pledges. At the present time, more than \$70,000 has been raised! This is indeed an excellent start, and we have every reason to feel that the total amount will be raised. For the first time in many years Whitworth is making an organized appeal to the people of Spokane. With close to one-half of our student body coming from the immediate vicinity, and with Whitworth being one of Spokane's own colleges, we feel that this campaign should be well-supported. What will this campaign mean for Whitworth?

A MODERN CLASSROOM BUILDING

This is definitely one of our major needs. Many of our classes are meeting in a building situated at the rear of the campus which is inadequate, unattractive and antiquated. We propose a new building to match McEachran Hall which will contain at least 12 large, airy, modern, attractive rooms. It is impossible to add any courses to our curriculum or to adequately house the classes we have now under existing circumstances. This building will also contain several faculty offices. We are following a long-range building program as we place our classrooms, laboratories, library and music hall at the front of the campus and our many dormitories at the far end of the campus. Great planning has taken place to make possible our attractive and practical campus.

DINING HALL TO BE ENLARGED

It is proposed that \$50,000 be spent in enlarging and in modernizing our Dining Hall. It was built during World War II and is still uncompleted. We were not allowed to build a reception hall in connection with it, and our students have to stand out in the rain and snow while waiting their turn to enter the building. This will also make room for the seating of more students, and it is our hope that the second floor of the addition may be used for the Home Economics Department, now unfortunately housed in the Music Hall. Also we hope to have a small dining room available for faculty functions.

Many of our readers of the Whitworth Bulletin have helped from time to time in the building program of the College. We know many of you will again desire to assist in this great project, so for your convenience we are including a pledge form. Please fill it out and mail it to President Frank F. Warren.

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"OUR COLLEGES ARE LIVING ON BORROWED TIME" — time borrowed from underpaid faculty members . . .

PRES. FRANK WARREN

(NOTE: This is not an original editorial but rather selections taken by permission from a recent copy of the Chicago Tribune. March 22, 1955)

The past 14 years has been a period of great and growing prosperity. Our college and faculty members have, as a group, had less than no share in it. During this period,

the real income of the average industrial worker (that is, what his wages would purchase in goods and services) has increased by almost one-half. Among professional groups, physicians have enjoyed an increase of about 80 per cent in their real income. Lawyers have had an increase of about 10 per cent. But faculty members have not only had no increase at all, over these years of prosperity their average income has fallen by 5 per cent.



PUBLIC COLLEGES FARE BETTER

There are marked differences in the average financial reward received by faculty members in different types of colleges and universities. A recent study by the Council for Financial Aid to Education has indicated that in the last academic year, teachers in privately endowed, independent colleges and universities were paid an average salary of about \$1000 less than paid to faculty members in tax-supported institutions. The same study indicates that salaries far below the average are especially common for faculty members in the small private liberal arts colleges. This study found that during the last academic year the average salary of all college and university faculty members was about \$4700.

It is not easy to prescribe a precise standard of fair pay for college and university faculty members. This is partly because they put less weight relatively on money rewards than they put on rewards of scholarly accomplishment and prestige. Consequently, they have been willing to work for modest salaries in relation to the intellectual ability, education and application required. Obviously, however, it is the dictate both of fairness and good judgment to see that faculty members are given a roughly proportionate share in the general prosperity.

COLLEGES ARE LIVING ON BORROWED TIME

It is time borrowed from faculty members who have, in effect, been subsidizing these institutions by their financial sacrifice. This arrangement is not only a menace to the cultural and intellectual life of the nation, it is also a menace to our national security in a time when successful national survival will depend in peculiar degree upon the full development and utilization of our intellectual resources. Adequate financial reward for such service is a form of national insurance.

Many of our colleges and universities are working hard to improve the financial lot of their faculty members. Business firms are also playing an increasing role of providing the necessary financial assistance. However, vastly more must be done and quickly, to stop the financial beating being taken by our college and university members if the nation's welfare and safety are to be properly protected. (Cont. next column)

SPIRITUAL ADVANCE DAYS

Featured speaker for Spiritual Advance Days, March 6-9, was Dr. Samuel Moffett, of Princeton Theological Seminary and the Board of Foreign Missions. His messages, on such themes as "The Challenge of Communism," "The Motive for Missions," and "Choosing Life — Not Death," confronted all with the importance of Christian dedication in general and the foreign missions enterprise in particular.

Dr. Moffett had been a prisoner of the Chinese Communists during his term of service in China. From these experiences, as well as his younger years in Korea, where he was born, he brought many specific and telling illustrations of his points. The whole spiritual tone of the campus was deepened. And his impact on individuals may be judged by the fact that he had to stay over an extra morning for personal interviews.

Spiritual Advance Days began several years ago as a project of Philadelphians, pre-ministerial organization, and Life Service, women's vocational group. It has gained so in popularity that it has become an all-campus activity, administered by the Christian Activities Council.

MEMORIAL ROOMS COST \$5000

There will be at least 12 rooms in the Classroom Building which can be named in honor of distinguished graduates or citizens. A gift of \$5,000 will name one of these rooms. Why not now begin to plan along this line? It will do two things—first, help to perpetuate a good name; secondly, help to make this campaign a success. Smaller gifts will make possible the building and equipping of six to eight offices. A memorial plaque will carry the names of all major gifts to the building fund. We ask you for your prayers, interest and gifts as we launch this great campaign. It must succeed.

BORROWED TIME (Cont.)

WHAT IS THE PICTURE AT WHITWORTH?

The Administration and the Board of Trustees, mindful of the dedication and sacrifice of our faculty, are heading in the right direction. The adoption of a faculty salary scale has helped the faculty to realize that in the minds of those most concerned, this is indeed a vital matter. Every year now for the last five years at least, there has been a definite increase. We still are running about \$1,000 below the scale of our state institutions. The full dedication of our men and women to the task has been phenomenal. That dedication will not lessen with salaries higher. It will mean that our faculty can do a better job of teaching as they have to worry less and less about bills that must be paid. Unlike the ministers of our supporting churches, none of our faculty members are provided with housing. Rents are high and to build is a hurdle few can make. The time has come when our faculty members with their advanced degree and years of service should be receiving at least as much as our average Presbyterian ministers receive.

YOU CAN HELP

Write to me personally and tell me that sometime during this coming year you will give a certain amount to take care of these increases. You are not having to sacrifice that a Christian college may continue, BUT you can help materially those who are sacrificing. What do you say?

WHISPERS AMONG THE PINES

Whitworth college's debate team recently attended the Pi Kappa Delta National Forensics Debate tournament in Seattle for a two-day session, using the subject "Recognition of Red China." During Spring vacation they attended a debate tournament in Redlands, California.

Dr. R. Fenton Duvall, head of the History Department was one of the eight speakers, representing three major faiths, in religious meetings at Montana State university at Bozeman. Besides his chapel addresses, he spoke to approximately 15 class groups.

A Swedish Smorgasbord was the highlight of the Snow Frolic weekend on the college campus at which Queen Judy Henry and King George Blood reigned.

The Fall Honor Roll listed 13 straight "A" students with 184 on the entire roll.

Whitworth students majoring in Education have spent one six-week period in cadeting and will spend another six weeks either in a high school or a grade school before graduation in June.

Professor Wilbur L. Anders, director of Whitworth's A Cappella Choir, participated in the "Freedom Shrine" dedication ceremonies at Spokane's new Coliseum recently with Phil Crosbie sharing the honors in singing "I Am an American," accompanied by the U.S. air force concert band from McChord air force base.

The Writers club will produce a publication "The Pines," containing original works of Whitworth students late this April.

The town students recently sponsored the annual Mardi Gras in Graves Gymnasium with a savory bit of New Orleans as a background.

Did you know that Whitworth graduates outnumber those of all other schools at San Anselmo Theological Seminary according to Jesse Baird, President? We stand high among all colleges at Princeton Seminary, also.

Petitions for student body offices for the next school year and also petitions for May queen went out on March 14. The new officers will be installed May 2.

A representative of the Department of State was on campus recently to present the new career opportunities in the foreign service of the United States.

One of the married students, Bob Patten, is the new host in the Recreation Room in Warren Hall.

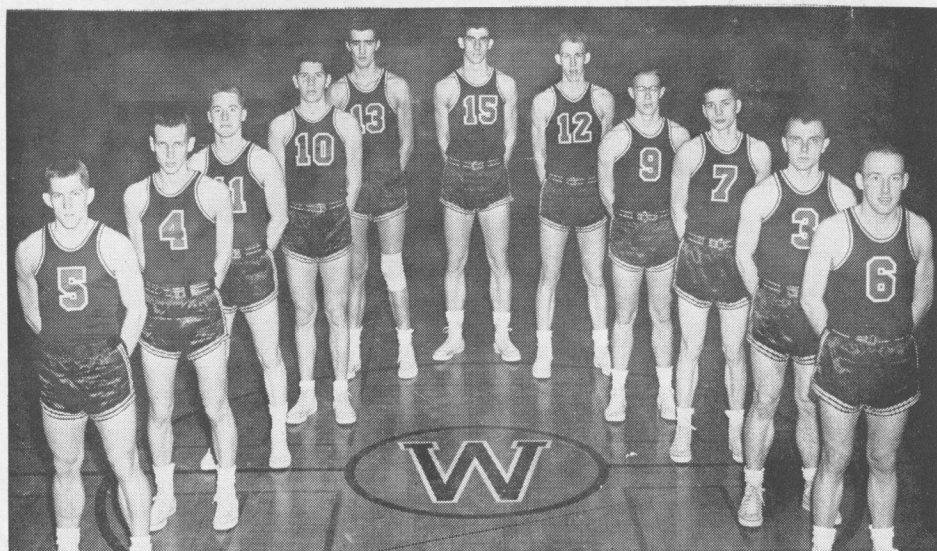
The Alpha Betas have been busy recently sewing baby clothes for an orphanage in Korea. They are sending them to a Presbyterian missionary for distribution.

Standard Oil Company of California has announced that two Whitworth students will be the recipients of \$400 scholarships for the school year starting next fall.

Several members of Whitworth's Board of Trustees planned and carried through a semi-formal party and entertainment for members of the student body called a "Prelude to Spring."

Mrs. Connah Mae Pratt was recently the speaker for the Life Service Spring Retreat at Circle K house. Her topics were "Chosen Through Love," and "Growing in Love," followed by a panel discussion on the subject, "Sharing Through Love."

The new tennis coach, who is already busy, is the popular Dean Alvin B. Quall. He will be assisted by Clyde Matters. Opening matches are being scheduled.



WHITWORTH TAKES EVERGREEN TITLE

For the second consecutive season, Coach Art Smith and his varsity basketball squad brought home the Evergreen conference championship, the District I N.A.I.A. Championship, and the trip to the Nationals at Kansas City, as they compiled a 21-9 record.

Although hit by a heavy midseason loss, the Bucs knuckled down and came through when the going was tough. It was an uphill battle all the way in the conference race as the Pirates suffered their first loss to Pacific Lutheran in Tacoma, then turned around and drubbed the Lutes twice in Spokane, the second time for the right to meet Gonzaga University in the best two out of three playoffs for the berth to Kansas City.

Gonzaga defeated the Whits twice earlier in the season and were heavily favored, but the Pirates played outstanding ball and took the first and third games, and were tournament bound.

At Kansas City, Whitworth drew the number two team in the tournament in Beloit State Teachers College. After a real battle during which the lead changed hands several times, the Pirates were downed 88-75 with the winning margin coming via the free throw route in the last two and one-half minutes.

The Whits dominated the all-conference selections again this year as they placed four men on the first two teams. Big Ron Miller, the conference scoring leader and Marv Adams made the first team while Captain Ralph Bohannon and Jack Thiessen were named to the second squad.

WANTED — A DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN SERVICE

For a number of years, President Warren has endeavored to find the money necessary for the setting up of a full department for the training of our young people to work in the field of our American Foreign Service. Here is one of the key positions where we should be placing our keenest, best-trained young people. Today, this work is largely being done by the Roman Catholic Church at Georgetown University and other strong schools. Whitworth students have demonstrated a keen interest in this field. The pay is excellent and the opportunities for advancement unlimited. Very little is being done along this line in any of our western, liberal arts colleges. The Foreign Service Training Department has assured us of their keen interest in such a school or department being established at Whitworth. No funds are made available by the government for this important work.

HOW LARGE A FACULTY WOULD BE NEEDED?

Much of the work would be done by our present faculty. Training must be given in English, Journalism, History and Economics. However, we would have to strengthen our offerings and make possible some courses we do not now teach. We would need at least another full-time teacher in languages, possibly two. We would need a strong doctorate in the field of Political Science. We would need help in our work in Economics and Geography. We would want to strengthen our library by several thousand books and pamphlets.

WHAT WOULD IT COST?

A minimum of \$12,000 to \$13,000 would be needed each year for the next few years until the Department was well-established. Because we feel so keenly the need for Christian young people representing our government, we shall continue to search for ways and means by which at least this minimum amount may be found in order that we may establish at once this department. Here is a simple but tangible way by which some Foundation or individuals can help to meet the threat of world-wide communism. Our representatives are found in all key cities of the world. Why should they not come from the campuses of Christian colleges and thus be able to interpret to the peoples of the world the real heart of America? The need is great. Do you have the answer?

DRIVE FOR CLASSROOM (Con't from page 1)

In consideration of the gifts of others for a Classroom Building, I will
give \$.....to be paid in.....payments.

Name

Address

WILL PRESIDENT "IKE" VISIT WHITWORTH IN '56?

PRES. FRANK WARREN

There has been a great deal of national interest manifested in the newspaper story released by the college that President Eisenhower will be our speaker at Commencement next year. Here is the story back of the story.

While in Washington, D.C., in January to attend the meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, through the good graces of Congressman Walt Horan, I had the opportunity for a visit with our Chief Executive. I had two items I wished to discuss with him—one being the possibility of a Department of Foreign Service at Whitworth. Then, I asked him if it would be possible to give our Commencement address this year. When I gave him the date, he assured me that would be impossible because the very next day he is to give the Commencement address at West Point, celebrating also the 40th anniversary of his graduation. It was then that he said, "I will see if we can make it next year." His secretary at once made note of the date and in correspondence since that time, we have been assured that the matter of a trip to the far west will be a possibility.

We realize, of course, that many important and unexpected things could easily happen which could reasonably keep him from coming. But because of the interest the President has in the work of the small, Christian college, we firmly believe that he will make every possible effort to come. We will not know with certitude until early this coming year. We do know that if he comes it will be a tremendous occasion for Whitworth, Spokane and the Northwest. Here is hoping.

DINING HALL SHOULD BE NAMED

Every building on the campus of a college should bear a name. Either it should be named in honor of some outstanding graduate or citizen, or, it should be named in honor of a donor. We hope that some friend of the College will at this time make possible the complete renovation of our Dining Hall and give us the pleasure of naming it in his or her honor. A college without an adequate dining hall would be impossible. We now serve close to 1500 meals each day.

PRESIDENT WARREN HOLDS PRE-EASTER MEETINGS IN SUNNYSIDE

Dr. and Mrs. Warren spent the week of March 28 in the city of Sunnyside at the invitation of the ministerial association. Many of the churches of the city united in making the campaign a real success. The meetings were held in a large, spacious Junior High School Auditorium. Some of the evening congregations numbered 500 in attendance. Dr. Warren also spoke to the Chamber of Commerce, addressed the Junior and Senior High School assemblies, and spoke at a breakfast meeting in Wapato. Many valuable contacts were made for the College. It is highly gratifying to find the excellent reputation Whitworth enjoys throughout the Yakima Valley. An ever-increasing number of people are realizing the imperativeness of Christian education in this day of great uncertainty. The prospects for next year's student body are most excellent, and the College, along with all our fully accredited institutions, can be increasingly selective as it enrolls students for the new year.

WHITWORTH MUSIC - DRAMA GROUPS TOUR THREE STATES



Scene From "St. Claudia" — 3 Act Religious Drama

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

APRIL

- 1- 2 HUB Variety Show (for Hardwick Union Bldg.)
- 7-19 Spring Vacation

MAY

- 6 May Day Festival
- 7 May Day Tea
- College A Cappella Choir Concert
- Faculty Picnic
- 13-15 Men's Conference
- 13-15 WAA Retreat
- 14 Associated Women Students Installation Breakfast

- 21 Junior Class Retreat
- 21-23 Senior Class Retreat
- 27 Faculty Farewell Tea
- 28 Faculty-Senior Breakfast
- 31-June 6 Final Exams

JUNE

- 4 Alumni Banquet
- Pirette Alum Breakfast
- 5 Baccalaureate Sunday
- 6 Alumni Meeting of Board of Trustees
- 6 Commencement



Advertising Prof. Joins Whitworth Faculty Spring Semester

An important step in the advancement of Whitworth college's new advertising department came recently with the appointment of

Wendell M. Tooley of Plainview, Texas, as assistant professor of advertising. Professor Tooley began teaching here at the beginning of the second semester.

Formerly assistant advertising manager of the Plainview Daily Herald, Professor Tooley combines broad advertising experience with an excellent academic background. He holds a Master of Arts degree in advertising from the University of Missouri. He previously worked for the Abilene Reporter News and for the Brown Advertising agency of Columbia, Missouri.

A native of Texas, Professor Tooley was editor of the student newspaper and business manager of the yearbook at McMurry college in Abilene where he received a bachelor of arts degree in 1949. He is a veteran of the Armed Forces, having served with the Second Division, 38th Regimental Combat team of the U.S. Ski troops.

At the present time he is teaching courses in advertising principles, copywriting, production, and space and time selling and assisting Professor Gray in working with the Spokane Advertising and Sales association in developing curricula and screening methods.

Mrs. Tooley is also a McMurry graduate. She is a former high school English teacher. The Tooleys have two daughters, Wendelyn, 3, and Karla, 1.

The A Cappella Choir under the direction of Professor Wilbur L. Anders has spent intensive preparation throughout the year getting ready for a full schedule of appearances which will take them as far south as San Diego, California. At the same time that the choir has been rehearsing, the orchestra, under the direction of Professor Jim Carlsen, has been practicing for its first appearance at the Spokane Masonic Temple. In response to popular demand, the orchestra visited a number of high schools in the Yakima Valley and in the area surrounding Spokane.

To meet the growing demand for religious drama, Professor Loyd Waltz has prepared an excellent cast of students to present "St. Claudia." This play depicts the plight of Pilate's wife in the conflict of the great decisions surrounding Christ's last days on earth. "St. Claudia" has not only been presented in a number of churches near Spokane, but its cast also took a Spring tour.

The tour itineraries for the music and drama groups have been listed below for the readers' interest:

Orchestra Tour

MARCH

- 10 1:30 Carmichael Jr. High School, Richland, Wash.
- 8:00 Sunnyside, Wash.
- 11 10:00 Grandview High School, Grandview, Wash.
- 1:30 Selah High School, Selah, Wash.
- 8:00 Highland High School, Coviche, Wash.
- 13 11:00 Assisting in various churches
- 4:00 Wenatchee First Presb.
- 28 9:00 Reardan High School, Reardan, Wash.
- 11:00 Davenport High School, Davenport, Wash.
- 2:00 Almira High School, Almira, Wash.

APRIL

- 4 Two assemblies at North Central, Spokane (with choir)
- 5 Two assemblies at West Valley H.S., Spokane

"St. Claudia" Tour

APRIL

- 3 University Presb. Church, Seattle, Wash.
- 4 Seattle Pacific College, Seattle, Wash.
- 5 Mt. Baker Park Presb. Church, Seattle, Wash.
- 6 West Side Presb. Church, Seattle, Wash.
- 7 First Presb. Church, Puyallup, Wash.
- 8 First Presb. Church, Port Townsend, Wash.
- 9 First Presb. Church, Bremerton, Wash.
- 10 White River Presb. Church, Auburn, Wash.

A Cappella Choir Itinerary

APRIL

- 10 7:30 p.m. West Side United Prot. Church, Richland, Wash.
- 12 8:00 p.m. First Presb. Church, Klamath Falls, Ore.
- 13 8:00 p.m. First Presb. Church, Gridley, Calif.
- 14 8:00 p.m. East Side Presb. Church, Stockton, Calif.
- 15 8:00 p.m. First Presb. Church, Fresno, Calif.
- 16 8:00 p.m. Arcadia Presb. Church, Arcadia, Calif.
- 17 3:30 p.m. Wilshire Presb. Church, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 17 8:00 p.m. Lake Avenue Congregational Church, Pasadena, Calif.
- 18 8:00 p.m. Community Presb. Church, Laguna Beach, Calif.
- 19 8:00 p.m. Brooklyn Hgts. Church, San Diego, Calif.
- 20 8:00 p.m. Community Presb. Church, Palm Springs, Calif.
- 21 8:00 p.m. First Presb. Church, Santa Maria, Calif.
- 22 8:00 p.m. Westminster Presb. Church, San Jose, Calif.
- 23 8:00 p.m. Menlo Park Presb. Church, Menlo Park, Calif.
- 24 11:00 a.m. Park Blvd. Presb. Church, Oakland, Calif.
- 24 7:30 p.m. First Presb. Church, Berkeley, Calif.
- 25 8:00 p.m. Wash. Union H.S., Centerville, Calif.
- 26 8:00 p.m. Walnut Creek Presb. Church, Walnut Creek, Calif.
- 27 8:00 p.m. First Presb. Church, Red Bluff, Calif.
- 28 8:00 p.m. First Presb. Church, Medford, Ore.
- 29 8:00 p.m. First Presb. Church, Roseburg, Ore.
- 30 8:00 p.m. Calvary Presb. Church, Portland, Ore.

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- 1 7:30 p.m. First Presb. Church, Yakima, Wash.

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